

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the original paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

--[0033] Turning now to FIG. 3, an exemplary cookie management process 200 of the cooking manager 112 is described according to certain embodiments of the present technique. In one embodiment, a program for creating applications comprises a machine readable medium, and a cookie manager stored on the machine readable medium and adapted to provide a desired cookie value for a response to a user request, wherein the desired cookie value is one of multiple cookie values set by different actions for a particular cookie. The program comprises a controller logic stored on the machine readable medium and adapted to receive requests for data from users and respond to the requests by obtaining requested data. The program comprises action classes stored on the machine readable medium and adapted to perform the different actions for processing the user request. As described in detail below, the cookie manager 112 handles multiple cookie requests to ensure that the most recent cookie value is returned to the client 14 in the response 150. At the beginning of each request 148, the WPA controller 102 executes logic 202 that instantiates a new cookie manager 112, as indicated by arrow 204. The WPA controller 102 then stores the new cookie manager 112 in a request-scoped variable 206. Any actions that are invoked over the course of the request 148 can use an add cookie method of the cookie manager 112 to specify cookies that should be sent back to the requesting client 14. Before sending the response 150 back to the requesting client 14, the WPA controller 102 calls a commit method of the cookie manager 112 to determine the appropriate cookie value for the response 150, as indicated by arrow 208.--